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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN WALKOUT FROM ASIAN GAMES FEDERATION

MEETING IN BANGKOK

SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK DENIED THAT HE
INSTRUCTED INDON DELEGATION TO WALK OUT OF ASIAN GAMES
FEDERATION MEETING IN PROTEST AT SEATING OF PRC AND
EXPULSION OF TAIWAN. MEANWHILE CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL
SPORTS COMMITTEE (SEMI-RETIRED GENERAL SUPRAYOGI) IS
WARMLY DEFENDING DELEGATION'S ACTION. END SUMMARY

1. DISPLAYING SOME IMPATIENCE, FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK

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TOLD AMBASSADOR SEPT 19 THAT INDONESIAN WALKOUT FROM

ASIAN GAMES FEDERATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

IN PROTEST OF PRC SEATING AND EXPULSION OF TAIWAN
WAS AGAINST HIS POLICY AND THAT NO ONE HAD CHECKED
WITH HIM.

2. INDONESIA PRESS IS GIVING HEAVY COVERAGE TO THIS
INCIDENT, IN WHICH (ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS) INDON
DELEGATION WALKED OUT SEPT 18 IN COMPANY OF THIS AND
MALAYSIANS TO PROTEST SEATING OF PRC, WHICH WAS SUPPORTED
BY IRAN AND PAKISTAN. MALIK TOLD PRESS THAT WALKOUT
DECISION WAS MADE BY INDONESIA NATIONAL SPORTS
COMMITTEE (KONI) WITHOUT REFERENCE TO FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.
ACCORDING INDONESIA OBSERVER, MALIK COMMENTED "PERHAPS
THEY WALKED OUT BECAUSE OF STOMACH-ACHE." ACCORDING
GOI NEWS AGENCY ANTARA, MALIK AFFIRMED THAT INDONESIA
WOULD ATTEND SEVENTH ASIAN GAMES IN TEHERAN IN 1974.

3. THESIS THAT WALKOUT WAS AT SPORTS ASSOCIATION (KONI)
INITIATIVE GIVEN SOME SUPPORT BY PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM ITS
CHAIRMAN, GENERAL SUPRAYOGI (FORMER HEAD OF FINANCIAL
AUDITING BOARD) WHO SAID KONI "APPROVED" OF ACTION BY
INDONESIAN DELEGATE, FORMER BADMINTON HERY FERRY SONNEVILLE,
SUPRAYOGI ADVANCED DUBIOUS ARGUMENT THAT IF PRC ALLOWED
INTO ASIAN GAMES FEDERATION BEFORE ACCEPTANCE BY
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC), ASIAN GAMES
MIGHT BE SUBJECTED TO SANCTIONS IN THE MANNER OF
SUKARNO'S "GANEFU" ORGANIZATION YEARS AGO.
ACCORDING DAILY KOMPAS, AND IN CONTRADICTION TO MALIK,
SUPRAYOGI SAID THAT IF IOC DID NOT ACCEPT PRC, INDONESIA
WOULD NOT ATTEND 1974 TEHERAN GAMES.
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